IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (**Currently Amended**) A rotor for a permanent magnet type motor, comprising:

a rotor yoke having a stacked structure;

a permanent magnet connected on an outer radial peripheral surface of the rotor yoke; and

a metal film which <u>encompasses an entire outer surface of the permanent</u>

magnet and is also disposed between the rotor yoke and the permanent magnet,

wherein the rotor yoke and the permanent magnet are subjected to beam welding at least a portion of a periphery of a contact surface between the permanent magnet and the rotor yoke.

2. (**Previously Presented**) The rotor for a permanent magnet type motor according to claim 1,

wherein the rotor yoke and the permanent magnet are subjected to the beam welding an entire periphery of the contact surface between the permanent magnet and the rotor yoke.

- 3. (**Previously Presented**) The rotor for a permanent magnet type motor according to claim 1, wherein the metal film has a thickness of 25 to 90 μ m.
- 4. (**Previously Presented**) The rotor for a permanent magnet type motor according to claim 1, wherein the metal film contains at least of one of nickel and copper.

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5. (**Original**) The rotor for a permanent magnet type motor according to claim 4, wherein the metal film has a copper film composed of copper and a nickel film composed of nickel.

Claim 6 (Canceled).